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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
- providing a line-by-line user interface to enable a user to question individual line items in a transaction, wherein the user interface provides multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links to multiple destinations for multiple question types per line item to facilitate routing a user request to an appropriate destination based on its question type.
- 2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: processing an extensible Markup Language (XML) representation of each of the individual line items to create the line-by-line user interface, wherein the XML representation includes tags within which the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links per line item are defined.
- 3. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[1]] 2, wherein the XML representation corresponding to a particular line item identifies a corresponding database from which data associated with the particular [[a]] line item can be verified.
- 4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein for a line item, the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link to question the line item and a second link to dispute the line item.
- 5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein for a line item, the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link to question the line item and a second link to correct the line item.
- 6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein for a line item, the multiple user-selectable links comprise a first link to question an amount of a product or a service

associated with the line item and a second link to question a billing rate associated with the line item.

- 7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the amount comprises an amount of time.
- 8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a plurality of electronic mail addresses.
 - 9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising: for a line item, providing an online form to receive user-entered text to direct to a user-selected one of the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links.
- 10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link that facilitates communication with a human to address a first question type, and a second link that facilitates machine-to-machine communication to address a second question type without requiring human intervention.
- 11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the user interface is integrated with a workflow or business process management tool to enable a maintainer to edit, amend and extend a process of routing user requests.
 - 12. (Currently amended) A system comprising:
 - a computer system to provide a line-by-line user interface to enable a user to question individual line items in a transaction, wherein the user interface provides multiple user-selectable links to multiple destinations for multiple question types per line item to facilitate routing a user request to an appropriate destination based on its question type.
- 13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the computer system comprises a user interface creator to process an extensible Markup Language (XML) representation of each of the individual line items to create the line-by-line user interface,

wherein the XML representation includes tags within which the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links per line item are defined.

- 14. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[12]]13, wherein the XML representation corresponding to a particular line item identifies a corresponding database from which data associated with the particular [[a]] line item can be verified.
- 15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein for a line item, the multiple user-selectable links comprise a first link to question the line item and a second link to dispute the line item.
- 16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein for a line item, the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link to question the line item and a second link to correct the line item.
- 17. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein for a line item, the multiple user-selectable links comprise a first link to question an amount of a product or a service associated with the line item and a second link to question a billing rate associated with the line item.
- 18. (Currently amended) The system of claim 17, wherein the amount comprises an amount of time.
- 19. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a plurality of electronic mail addresses.
- 20. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the computer system is to provide, for a line item, an online form to receive user-entered text to direct to a user-selected one of the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links.
- 21. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link that facilitates communication with a human to address a first question

type, and a second link that facilitates machine-to-machine communication to address a second question type without requiring human intervention.

- 22. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12, wherein the user interface is integrated with a workflow or business process management tool to enable a maintainer to edit, amend and extend a process of routing user requests.
- 23. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-readable program code to direct a computer system to provide a line-by-line user interface to enable a user to question individual line items in a transaction, wherein the user interface provides multiple user-selectable links to multiple destinations for multiple question types per line item to facilitate routing a user request to an appropriate destination based on its question type.
- 24. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the computer-readable program code directs the computer system to process an extensible Markup Language (XML) representation of each of the individual line items to create the line-by-line user interface, wherein the XML representation includes tags within which the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links per line item are defined.
- 25. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim [[23]]24, wherein the XML representation corresponding to a particular line item identifies a corresponding database from which data associated with the particular [[a]] line item can be verified.
- 26. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein for a line item, the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link to question the line item and a second link to dispute the line item.
- 27. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein for a line item, the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link to question the line item and a second link to correct the line item.

- 28. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein for a line item, the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link to question an amount of a product or a service associated with the line item and a second link to question a billing rate associated with the line item.
- 29. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 28, wherein the amount comprises an amount of time.
- 30. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a plurality of electronic mail addresses.
- 31. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the computer-readable program code is to direct the computer system to provide, for a line item, an online form to receive user-entered text to direct to a user-selected one of the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links.
- 32. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the multiple <u>user-selectable</u> links comprise a first link that facilitates communication with a human to address a first question type, and a second link that facilitates machine-to-machine communication to address a second question type without requiring human intervention.
- 33. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the user interface is integrated with a workflow or business process management tool to enable a maintainer to edit, amend and extend a process of routing user requests.